

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED
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Application No.: 09/967,095
Filing Date: September 28, 2001
Applicant(s): Nagel et al.
Group Art Unit: 3627
Examiner: Ronald Laneau
Title: MARKET CENTER BASED PURCHASING SYSTEM
AND METHOD

Attorney Docket: 705581US1

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, please amend the captioned application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.